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APPLICANT(S):

Gerhard Beckmann, et al.

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MTI MICROFUEL CELLS, INC.

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METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MANAGING FLUIDS IN

A FUEL CELL SYSTEM

March 5, 2003 New York, NY

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents

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Preliminary Amendment;

Amendment Transmittal Letter;

Check No. 1379 in the amount of \$279.00; and

a Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 212/692-6803, New York, New York. All correspondence should now be directed to the new address for Applicant's representative listed below.

A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Dated: March 5, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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